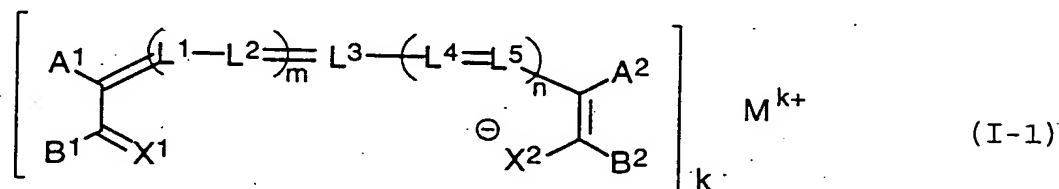


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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

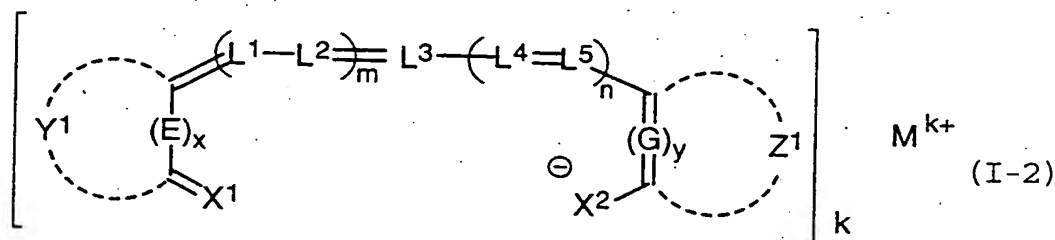
An information recording medium showing a high light-resistance has a recording layer containing a dye compound having the following formula (I-1) or (I-2):

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in which each of A¹, A², B¹ and B² is a substituent; each of Y¹ and Z¹ is a group of atoms required for forming a carbon ring or a heterocyclic ring; each of E and G is a group of atoms required for forming a conjugated double bond chain; X¹ is =O, =NR or =C(CN)₂, wherein R is a substituent; X² is -O, -NR or -C(CN)₂, wherein R is a substituent; each of L¹, L², L³, L⁴ and L⁵ is a methine group which may have a substituent; M^{k+} is an onium ion containing a positively charged onium atom to which no hydrogen atom is attached; each of m and n is 0, 1 or 2; each of x and y is 0 or 1; and k is an integer of 1 to 10.